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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for a **ONE-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed **June 2, 2005**. A response to the shortened statutory period was due on **September 2, 2005** Therefore, the extension will extend the period for response to **October 2, 2005**. A response in connection with this matter is being filed herewith and, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8, should be deemed as timely filed within the extension period.

The **small entity** extension fee for a **ONE-month** extension of time is **\$60.00**. The Fee Transmittal form PTO/SB/17 and Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 are being transmitted with this Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for payment of the required extension fee.

Although the undersigned believes that no further extension of time or fee is required, if a further extension of time or fee should be required, please consider this a petition therefore and authorization to the Commissioner to charge Account No. 06-0250.

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